SI.No.	Name of State	Part wise reply
		iii. Improvement of infrastructure.
2.	Mizoram	a. Government Hospitals—7
		b. No, Sir.
		c. does not arise.
		d. The Government keeps a constant watch on shortage of essential medicines in Government Hospitals.
3.	Sikkim	a. i. Government Hospitals—5 ii. PHCs —24 iii. PHSCs —147
		b. No, Sir
		c. Does not arise.
		d. Adequate budgetary provisions for procurement of medicines has been provided.

Development of small and mediumTowns

†*420. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of projects were sanctioned by Government for the development of small and medium towns during the year 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the number of projects sanctioned during each of the above said years;

(c) the amount allocated for the implementation of the projects; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the number of projects completed, so far?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRIANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of towns/projects sanctioned under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) scheme during the last three years is as under:

Year	No of Towns
1999-2000	60
2000-2001	53
2001-2002	114

(c) The Central assistance released during the last three years is as under (Rs. in lakhs)

YEAR	Central Assistance Released
1999-2000	4346.00
2000-2001	5617.00
2001-2002	7570.90

(d) The projects approved during the last three years are at various stages of implementation, as these are expected to be completed within 5 years from the year of sanction.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Cement factory in Manipur

2646. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lime stone deposits are available to start an economically viable cement factory in Manipur;

(b) if so, the quantity of the deposit and also the quality of the lime stone;